



HONOURABLE SOCIETIES

of the

INNER AND MIDDLE TEMPLES.

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R E P O R T

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

for the year 1937.

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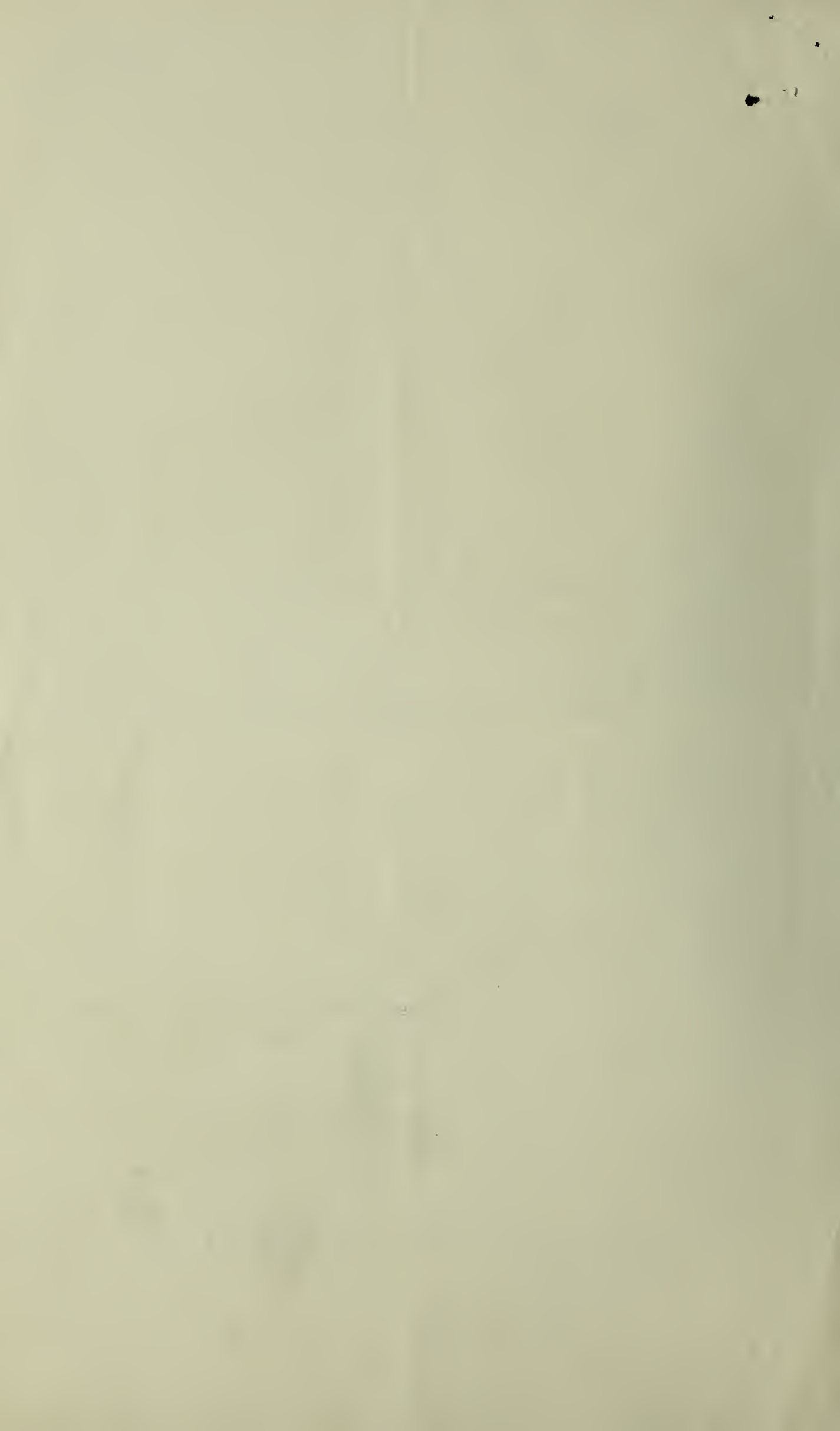
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- (a) The Sub-Treasurer and Sanitary Authority for the
Inner Temple;
- (b) The Under-Treasurer and Sanitary Authority for the
Middle Temple.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit herewith the Annual Report on the sanitary circumstances, the sanitary administration and the vital statistics relating to the Inner and Middle Temples for the year 1937.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Area of Inner and Middle Temples, Census 1931 (acres)	17.3
Resident Population (Estimated by Registrar-General, 1937)	400
Density of Population (Number of persons per acre)	18.9
Number of Rooms per Person, Census 1931	1.89

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

- (a) BIRTHS. Four births occurred within or without the district in 1937. No stillbirths were registered.
- (b) DEATHS. Seven deaths of residents occurred, all without the district. The causes of death were heart disease, influenza and diabetes.

The birth rate was 10.0 per 1,000, that for London as a whole being 13.3. The death rate was 17.5 per 1,000, that for London as a whole being 12.3.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

No case of infectious disease was notified to me as having occurred within the district during 1937. A number of infectious disease contacts were supervised, the chambers concerned being thoroughly disinfected. Disinfestation was also carried out where necessary. No case of pulmonary tuberculosis was notified.

The general health of the district is good.



SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES.

Details of work done during the year have been supplied to me by your Sanitary Inspectors. Defective sanitary fittings have been promptly repaired and new fittings of approved type installed where necessary. Eleven pedestal type water closets were erected in the Middle Temple and thirteen in the Inner Temple. Underground drains have been renewed, flushed and gulleys cleaned, as found necessary.

The drainage system generally is sound but there are still some old drains to be brought up to date.

Arrangements for removal and disposal of dust and refuse have proved adequate. During the year 22 new sanitary dustbins were provided. There is a daily removal of refuse in an appropriate dustcart. An iron and canvas top has been fitted to the cart in use in the Middle Temple.

Copies of this report are being transmitted to the Ministry of Health and the Home Office in accordance with statutory requirements.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

W.H.L. McCARTHY.

Medical Officer of Health.
Honourable Societies of the Inner and Middle Temples.

4th May, 1938.

